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Period _____

Teacher(s) _____

Date _____

Living Environment/Biology Syllabus
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Contact Information

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Extra Help Room: (Zero Period) Room _____

Materials Needed

The following supplies should be made available to students. Students must bring their notebook & a writing utensil to class each day. ☺

1. Notebook (Your choice: 3 ring-binder or spiral notebook or marble composition book)
2. 4 folders for handouts and labs prior to submission. (1 folder for each quarter)
Students should hold on to each folder upon completion of each quarter and each folder should be placed in a safe spot at HOME. Don't forget that major exams and the NYS Regents exam are based on work that starts from day one. These exams are cumulative. An organized student has a major advantage.
3. Pens, pencils, and a highlighter marker (for each day of class).
4. A stapler. Students are expected to submit stapled lab reports in order to complete the NYS Lab Regents requirement. Stapling at home will guarantee that papers do not fall out of notebooks or folders on the way to school or on the way to class.
5. Index cards (3 x 5) for studying vocabulary and test, quest, and quiz preparation.
6. Textbook (provided).
7. A metric ruler, scissors, and a protractor should be available at HOME.
The notebook, quarter folder, writing utensils, and the textbook should be brought to class each day unless otherwise announced.

Grading Policy

Points earned will be based upon the following criteria:

1. **Tests, Quests, and Projects consist of 45% of the total grade.**
2. **Quizzes consist of 25% of the total grade.**
3. **Labs consist of 15% of the total grade.**

You must complete 1200 minutes of lab work to be able to take the Living Environment Regents Exam in June. Students missing lab reports will not be allowed to take the Living Environment Regents exam and will ineligible for summer school. Students that do not meet the laboratory requirement will repeat the course the following year.

4. **Homework consists of 10% of the total grade:** Assignments will be completed at home and submitted on time. If no formal homework is assigned then students are expected to study the class notes for that day.
5. **Class work consists of 5% of the total grade.**
Students are expected to be prepared, attentive, and play an active role in all class activities.

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What I expect

Be on time for class
(In your seat when the bell rings, not walking in the room)

Be prepared for class
(Keep up with your assignments and their due dates)

Try your hardest (100%)

Come for Extra Help

Be Patient (Things may not always go perfectly 😊)

Respect everyone in class

What You Can Expect

Engaging and well-organized lessons

HW that has a purpose

Hands-on activities/labs

A lot of Extra Help

Please sign and return this page after you have read the prior information.

Please keep the 1st page for your reference to get in touch with me.

I have read and understand the above course syllabus.

Your signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Parent email _____

Parent email _____

Please return this signed sheet only 😊